

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
COMMUNICATIONS VENTURE CORPORATION)
DBA INDIGITAL FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE)
AND INTEREXCHANGE LONG DISTANCE)
SERVICES IN SOUTH DAKOTA)

**ORDER GRANTING
INTERVENTION**

TC19-004

On February 27, 2019, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Communications Venture Corporation dba INdigital (INdigital) for a Certificate of Authority to provide local exchange services throughout South Dakota. Specifically, INdigital seeks a certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications services in order to provide transitional Enhanced 911 and Next Generation 911 services to State, local, and/or any governmental or quasi-governmental agencies involved in administering and delivering emergency services using the universal 911 dialing code. These Next Gen Core services include IP based 911 call routing, database services, and database management. On March 26, 2019, INdigital filed a supplement to the filing for certificate of authority to also provide interexchange services throughout South Dakota.

On February 28, 2019, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 15, 2019, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filing electronic listserv. On March 13, 2019, the South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) filed a Petition to Intervene.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31 and ARSD 20:10:01, 20:10:24, and 20:10:32.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on April 2, 2019, the Commission considered this matter. INdigital and Commission staff stated they did not object to SDTA's intervention. The Commission found that the Petition to Intervene demonstrated good cause to grant intervention and voted unanimously to grant intervention to SDTA. It is therefore

ORDERED, that SDTA's Petition to Intervene is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 5th day of April 2019.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically or by mail.
By: <u>Karen E. Bremer</u>
Date: <u>04/05/19</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner